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**Subject:** X/PTR and JHS Release 3.9 Production Implementation Rescheduled

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**Please refer to previous Technical Bulletins #01184-828 (7/3/01) and #01229-835 (8/17/01).**

The next release of X/PTR and JHS, 3.9, is scheduled for installation for the Production X/PTR application on SYSE, on Sunday, September 16, 2001.

Note: It is still available for testing in the development X/PTR application located on the W-LPAR.

While this release is compatible with the previous release, 3.9 provides new and enhanced features, such as:

**XRM Xerox Resource Management** - XRM solves the problem of correlating the historically correct resources with each Xerox(R) DJDE(R) Metacode report version managed by X/PTR. As forms, overlays, graphics, fonts, etc., change over time, XRM enables the X/PTR administrator to keep the document text and the required Resources synchronized for printing on a personal computer using Systemware's X/TND software. Using a printer emulator, XRM automatically constructs a file Containing both the report text and the resources required to view and print the report version through X/TND. With XRM, the X/PTR administrator can index DJDE Metacode documents. On output, XRM presents the correct resources and text to X/TND, even if only a segment of the document is selected for printing. The **XRM text emulator** converts a DJDE Metacode document into fixed font line data so that users can view a facsimile representation of DJDE Metacode documents on standard 3270 terminals.

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**X/NET Email Links** - You can now distribute email links to documents, as well as distributing the documents themselves as email attachments. Such distributions conserve system distribution resources and user disk space.

### **New Administrator Changes:**

- (1) Data Conversion - New data conversion operators enable different variable types to be automatically converted to the proper type before using them in an operation. A string variable and a numeric variable can either be concatenated into a single string variable, or added together in a single arithmetic operation. New functions enable explicit control of formats.
- (2) Report Breakout by Security Group - Users can receive indexed reports based on their security group.

### **New User Change:**

Favorites List (formerly Latest Reports)- The user, or an administrator coordinating the activities of a team of users, can now exercise greater control over the list of documents and directories displayed to the user. With some large systems containing hundreds or thousands of document definitions, locating needed information from a large list could become tedious and consume an unacceptable amount of system resources. The favorites list limits the number of listed reports for greater efficiency in locating information.

Where users have selected entire directories of reports, they will have a new entry **"My Directories"** when their report list is presented. By selecting this entry they will be presented the list of directories they have selected when they set up their profile. By selecting the directory desired, they will then be presented with the list of reports in that directory.

Further details regarding this release are available through Book Manager, on shelf name, BKSHELF (description, Systemware Documentation - JHS & X/PTR SW39E1), book name: "REL39IMP" and book title, Implementation Guide – Release 3.9.